

Nebraska

DELZELL NEW SCHOOL HEAD

Governor Aldrich Names Deputy in Place of J. W. Crabtree.

ELLIOTT DEPUTY IN MONTH

Nebraska Progressives Return from Conference at Chicago Determined to Push La Follette Boom—To Bring Bellboy Back.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—James E. Delzell has been appointed state superintendent of public schools, the appointment being made by Governor Aldrich. Mr. Delzell has been in the office of the state superintendent of public schools for some time, but has not been officially appointed. He is a native of Nebraska and has been in the service of the state for many years. He is a member of the Nebraska Educational Association and has been active in its work. He is a man of high character and ability, and is well qualified for the position. He is expected to take office on Monday.

The resignation of State Superintendent J. W. Crabtree to accept the principalship of a state normal school in Wisconsin created the vacancy which Governor Aldrich filled by appointing Mr. Delzell. No other changes in the office force, except the appointment of Mr. Elliott deputy, will be made.

Mr. Delzell sent to the governor a statement of the policies which he intends to pursue as head of the system of public schools, which is in direct line with those Mr. Crabtree has been carrying out.

Nebraska progressives who returned to-day from Chicago, where the La Follette conference was held yesterday, have already begun active preparations for the meeting of the state league committee, which is to be held in this city Friday night. According to them, the organization of the La Follette league in this state, the campaign will be waged from now on in a most vigorous fashion. Although there are no funds at present available for the use of the organization, the assertion is made by local leaders that they will make an immediate effort to secure sufficient financing to carry their work through its initial stages.

Dispute Over Farm.
Depute over the right of title to a Boone county farm was submitted to the state supreme court today. Helmer Johnson and the heirs of his stepmother being litigants in the case. The heirs are Mrs. Roseberg of Chicago and Carl Borgstrom of Sweden. In the lower court the case was won by the son, his action being based on the oral contract made with his stepmother that if he would work the farm he should have it at the time of her death. When the woman died she left no will and the heirs immediately instituted action to recover what they alleged was theirs by right of law.

Usury Plea Set Out.
Lawuits in which the defense of usury is pleaded are unusual in this state, but the supreme court devoted a short time today to listening to arguments in a case wherein the bank of North Bend is foreclosing in the court of Morrill county on the land owned by Lewis Thompson. Thompson claims that the notes were rendered usurious by a clause in the notes which related that in case suit was brought to collect them the maker would pay a reasonable attorney fee, same not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount sued for. On this account the defendant in the case asserted the amount due should have been \$2,700, and not \$3,800.10.

Request for Bellboy.
For the return of Clay Valandingham from Rochester, N. Y., to Omaha Governor Aldrich has issued a requisition, the charge against the lad, who was at one time a Rome hotel bell boy, being that of theft. The young New Yorker is alleged to have stolen a suit case from a traveling salesman named Macy, the value of the case and its contents being in the neighborhood of \$120.

SCULLY HEIRS WILL PAY INHERITANCE TAX IN GAGE

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The agents for the Scully lands yesterday notified the county attorney that they would not further litigate the matter relative to the \$10,000 inheritance tax due the county, but would arrange to pay the county that sum at once. This amount will be placed in the permanent road fund of Gage county for improving the highways.

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Seven Horses Die in Incendiary Fire in Osceola Stable

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The large livery stable of William Everett on the east side of State street was discovered on fire Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. The fire, when first found was in the haymow, but the smoke had become so dense that it was impossible to enter the barn for some time and several head of horses were suffocated before aid could reach them. The fire was confined to the second story almost entirely and the building saved, although badly damaged, and quite an amount of hay destroyed.

The loss on building is fully covered by insurance, but that on the hay and animals is a total loss so far as the owner is concerned. Some of the horses which were owned by others were insured. Crecius, the big pacing stallion, owned by Dr. H. J. McBeth and having a record of 2:11, was among the animals which were lost. The horse was an exceedingly valuable animal and his death will be regretted by all the prominent horsemen of central Nebraska. There was only \$200 insurance on him.

Governor Aldrich was called on the phone last evening and a request made by the mayor of the city that the fire warden of the state be sent to Osceola to investigate the fire. There is much feeling and a large number of business men feel that there is no question about the fire being of incendiary origin. The governor has promised to give what aid he can.

Stewart's Accounts Show Discrepancy

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of T. E. Stewart, former bookkeeper of the Institute for Feeble Minded, who is charged with misappropriating \$1,200 of the funds of the institution, opened yesterday morning in county court. Assistant Attorney General Ayers and County Attorney McGuffey are conducting the prosecution and Judge Kretzinger is attorney for the defense.

Dr. Roe, who was superintendent while Stewart was bookkeeper, testified as to the manner of handling the funds of the institution. He testified that he had no knowledge of the discrepancy of \$1,200 shown in the books. A bill of \$137.77 was paid to the Klein Mercantile company, and it was entered on the cash books as \$137.77. The footings of the column included the extra thousand dollars. The error was discovered by State Accountant Tulley, who was sent here last spring to check up Stewart's books. When the accountant called Stewart's attention to it he stated that he knew nothing about it. When the book was offered in evidence yesterday Stewart was asked if he admitted having made the entry, and he said that he could not deny or admit anything. The stub of the check book showed a record of a \$137.77 check instead of a check for \$37.77. Dr. Roe testified that Stewart drew all the checks.

FUND FOR MEDICAL COLLEGE IN OMAHA STILL TIED UP

LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Pending possible action by Samuel J. Stewart, whose case tested the validity of the \$100,000 appropriation for the Medical college at Omaha in the district court here, Auditor Barton will issue no warrants against that fund. Stewart's recourse in this case is through an appeal to the state supreme court, and if the plaintiff decides to follow that proceeding the bill will be held up for some time. Omaha attorneys urging that the immediate drawing of warrants against the fund have visited Auditor Barton, but he will probably decline to act unless indemnifying bonds are filed by responsible parties.

MRS. FIX OF NORFOLK BRINGS SUIT AGAINST MOTHER-IN-LAW

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rose M. Fix, wife of Ed. Fix, formerly a barber of the city of Norfolk, and well known there, has commenced an action in the district court of Madison county against Mrs. Geeska Fix, her mother-in-law, to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000 for maliciously depriving her of the society of her husband and maintenance and support due her. The petition further states that for the purpose of inducing her husband to wholly abandon and leave her, Mrs. Geeska Fix, the plaintiff's mother-in-law, made false charges against her, and on April, 1911, persuaded him to wholly abandon her; and that since said time her said mother-in-law has known of the whereabouts of her husband, but has knowingly and wickedly concealed the same from her for the purpose of estranging them. Mrs. Rose M. Fix, the plaintiff in this action, was for a number of years a waitress in the Pacific hotel at Norfolk.

FRED OSSENKOP RELEASED FROM PRISON ON PAROLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Fred Osenkopp, who killed a man named Burns in this county several years ago, has been paroled by Governor Aldrich, and his appearance at Eagle, his old home town, has caused much adverse criticism. Osenkopp was convicted in the state supreme court after a long drawn out legal contest. Osenkopp is a very large man and Burns, his victim, was very small. The defense in the case endeavored to show that a blow which the murderer struck was not the one which caused Burns' death, but that the resultant fall was the reason for his skull being fractured.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS ARE UNABLE TO GIVE BOND

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Frank McCann and John Dewed, the men held here on a charge of robbing the Farmers' bank at Wabash and M. Titcher's jewelry store at Louisville, September 27 and 28, were given their preliminary hearing before the county judge today. The men were defended by Attorney Richey of Omaha. Several witnesses were sworn in the case, and the men were held on \$5,000 bonds each, and in default of a bond were sent to jail.

Odd Fellows Flock to Lincoln Meeting

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Delegates to the fortieth session of the Odd Fellows' grand encampment and the twenty-ninth session of the Rebekahs have been arriving in the city all day and by tomorrow when the regular sessions of the gatherings are to begin, fully 600 are expected to be in attendance.

A session of the grand encampment was held today, all of the officers being in attendance. The grand encampment degree was conferred upon thirty past chief patriarchs. At Representative Hall the Rebekah assembly held a school of instruction at which a large number of the early arrivals in the city were in attendance.

Tonight a public reception was held, at which Governor Aldrich gave the address of welcome. Responses were made by Paul Story, grand master, and E. H. Newhouse, grand patriarch.

Tomorrow is to be a busy day for the delegates, among other things an excursion to York for the dedicatory exercises of the new Odd Fellows' home being planned.

NEWS NOTES FROM FAIRBURY

Ex-Congressman Hinshaw and Wife Are Home from Extended Stay in the East.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Hinshaw and wife have returned to Fairbury from an extended stay in Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, N. J., and other eastern cities. Mr. Hinshaw has been in the east since his term as congressman expired March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw will occupy their home on Fourth street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Heasty.

Announcement has just reached Fairbury of the approaching wedding of Herbert A. Conlee, formerly of Fairbury, to Miss Maud M. Heise of Spokane, Wash. The wedding will be in November at the Heise home, 1304 Mission avenue, Spokane.

County Judge C. C. Boyle married Miss Elsie M. Rhodes of this city and B. R. Coffman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pettit. The couple left for Omaha to spend their honeymoon and will make Fairbury their home.

W. Mehan left with his family for Minneapolis, Minn., to make his future home. Mr. Mehan has secured a position with the Iowa Central railroad. He was employed as special agent for the Rock Island at Fairbury for several years.

Bank Change at Peru.
PERU, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Peru State bank C. R. Weiden presented his resignation as cashier of the bank and the vacancy was filled by the election of R. W. Kelly of Nebraska City, who has twice been elected treasurer of Otoe county and also has been assistant cashier of the Merchants National bank at Nebraska City for ten years. Mr. Kelly will assume the duties of cashier on next Monday.

Family of Five is Slain in Sleep by Unidentified Man

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Oct. 16.—Slain as they slept Sunday night, the bodies of Will Showman, a chauffeur, his wife and three small children were discovered tonight in their home by a neighbor who chanced to call and who entered the house when no one responded to her knock.

The features of all the victims were battered beyond recognition by the blows of an axe. The youngest member of the family, a baby, had been beaten until its head was severed from the body.

All three of the children were under 6 years. Although the crime was committed last night, it was not discovered until 6 o'clock this evening.

The authorities so far have failed to find anything pointing to a cause of the crime or a clue to the guilty person.

The Showman home is a small two-room cottage in the outskirts of Ellsworth and is about 300 or 400 yards from any other house.

The bodies of the five victims were found in one room, the father, mother and baby in one bed and the two other children in a second bed. In this room also was the bloody axe which the murderer had used and which he had left in his flight.

Last night all the members of the Showman family visited at the home of Mrs. O. W. Snook, a friend living several blocks away. They left the Snook home about 9 o'clock. This was the last time any of them was seen alive. It was Mrs. Snook who discovered the quintuple crime.

Rodgers Fails to Reach Fort Worth

M'ALESTER, Okla., Oct. 16.—Engine troubles forced C. P. Rodgers, sea-to-sea aviator, to remain in McAlester part of today instead of flying to Fort Worth, Tex., as he had planned. He flew 127 miles today.

Rodgers left Vinita, Okla., at 7:41 this morning and flew to Muskogee, sixty-five miles, where he descended at 9:34 because of mechanical difficulties. He reascended at 11:24 and descended at McAlester at 12:30 o'clock. Minor readjustments to his engine were found necessary and the flight planned for the afternoon was abandoned.

Tomorrow morning he plans to take wing with Denison, Tex., as the first stop. Before nightfall he expects to land in Fort Worth.

Rodgers has traveled 1,800 miles. He was in the air 139 minutes today, the greater part of the time fighting a puffy head wind.

Negro Lynched for Attack on Woman

FOREST CITY, Ark., Oct. 16.—Nathan Lacey, a negro, who is charged, attacked Mrs. Thomas Cox at her home near Forest City yesterday, was taken from the local prison tonight by a mob and lynched.

Lacey was captured by a posse early today and imprisoned at Forest City. Tonight a mob of several hundred persons battered his way to the negro's cell. Lacey was dragged into the open and with a rope about his neck marched a mile from town where he was hanged to a telegraph pole.

The body was left hanging.

PIERCE WOULD COERCE BOARD

Municipal League Seeks to Force Assessment at Cash Value.

CORPORATION PROPERTIES ISSUE

Assessment Body Made Subject of Mandamus Writ in Effort of League Secretary to Change Taxation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Charging that the state executive council as a board of equalization had not assessed the property of public service corporations and farm lands in the state according to law, Frank G. Pierce, secretary of the Iowa League of Municipalities, filed a petition in the district court this afternoon asking a writ of mandamus issue, compelling the council to convene at once at the state capitol to make assessments on the actual cash market value of the property.

The state executive council is composed of Governor R. F. Carroll, Secretary of State W. C. Hayward, Treasurer W. W. Morrow and Auditor J. L. Bleakly. Mr. Pierce asks that the board be compelled to assess the property of Iowa express companies, railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies so as to determine respectively as to each company the true and actual cash market value of the property within the state.

Move by Prohibitionists.

Prohibitionists plan to introduce a bill in the next legislature requiring outside judges to hear saloon petition cases. John B. Hammond, a prominent prohibitionist, said today that the Iowa Constitutional Amendment association will take action unless the legislature repeals the mulct law.

FAIRMONT CREAMERY CASE WILL GO OVER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. McVann of Omaha arrived in Washington last night to argue before the Interstate Commerce commission the Fairmont Creamery case. The death of Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court has caused a temporary suspension of all federal court business for several days.

Mr. McVann said today it looks as if the Fairmont Creamery case cannot be reached until December.

Hamburg High School Wins

HAMBURG, Ia., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Hamburg high school won over Sidney high school in a one-sided contest Saturday October 14. The final score was 40 to 6.

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Nebraska Man Heads Indian Association

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16.—Permanent organization of the American Indian association, which was planned here today at a congress attended by delegates from all the Indian tribes in this country, will not become effective until approved by the various tribes. A tentative organization was formed at the closing session here, when Thomas D. Sloan, an attorney of Pender, Neb., was elected president, and Charles O. Dagenett, executive secretary. These officers, with the following, will constitute the executive committee to establish the organization permanently: Sherman Cook, Hiram Chase, Arthur C. Parker, Henry Standing Bear and Miss Laura M. Cornelius.

ARGUMENTS IN COFFIN CASE ARE NEAR THE END

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Final arguments in the Coffin separate maintenance case began here this afternoon before Judge Albright. Robert Healy has made a plea for the plaintiff based on her exemplary conduct as Mr. Coffin's wife and her non-intent to leave him when she left home. Maurice O'Connor's argument for the defendant is to show that the plaintiff had a well laid design to take this action even before she left Willow Edge. L. S. Coffin, the defendant, though 81, made the trip from home today to hear the plea, although he can hear nothing. M. F. Healy and D. M. Kilmer will conclude the arguments.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

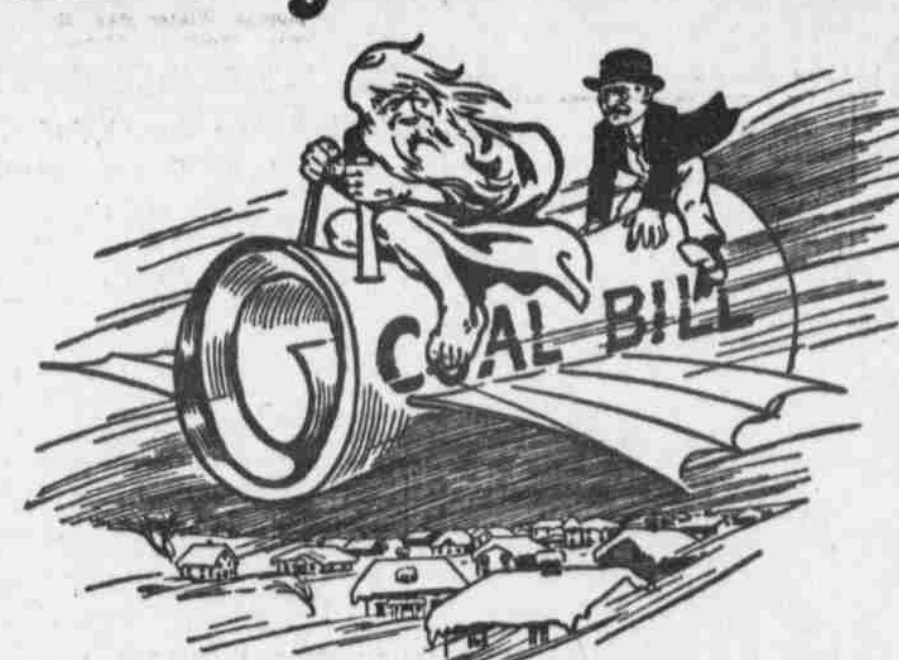
ARMOUR COMPANY PLEADS GUILTY UNDER FOOD LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Pleading guilty in the county court to having violated the pure food law of the state with respect to the sale of lard, Armour and company were today fined \$50 and costs by Judge Cosgrave. Complaint was made some time ago by E. C. Kemble, one of the food inspectors, that the defendant company had sold a shipment of the product to a College View firm and that they were not branded as to their net weight and contents. The plea followed a week's continuance which was taken by the defendant company.

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